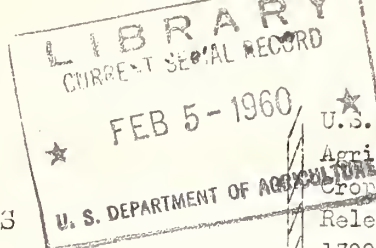


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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during December was estimated at 45,885,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was a record high output for the month, surpassing December 1958 by 7 percent and the 1953-57 average by 20 percent.

The change from November to December this year was an advance of 2 percent, compared with a 1-percent loss at this time in 1958 and a 6-percent decline between the 5-year averages for these months. December temperatures were much warmer than usual in most of the United States. They averaged below normal only in the coastal regions of the Southeast and in Oregon, Nevada, and Idaho.

Ice cream manufactured in the United States during 1959 totaled 700,615,000 gallons, the second highest production of record. This was 7 percent more than in 1958 and 12 percent greater than the 1953-57 annual average.

Compared with December 1958, production increased in all regions of the country. Output was up 14 percent in the East North Central Region, where all states recorded substantial gains. Production increased 6 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 3 percent in the South Atlantic. Other gains were 2 percent in the West North Central States, 7 percent in both the South Central and the Mountain and 5 percent in the Pacific. Increases in the three leading ice cream-producing states were 5 percent in New York, 3 percent in Pennsylvania, and 6 percent in California.

December ice cream production exceeded the 1953-57 average for the month in all regions. The gains ranged from 13 percent in the North Atlantic States to 32 percent in the Mountain. Output increased 14 percent in both the West North Central Region and the South Central. Production was up 26 percent in the East North Central States, 27 percent in the South Atlantic, and 31 percent in the Pacific Region. Output was 4 percent more than average in Pennsylvania, 12 percent larger in New York, and 34 percent greater in California.

NOTE: Annual production of ice cream by states,
1953-57 Average, 1957, 1958 and 1959 are shown on page 5.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
	Thousand Gallons				1953-57 Av.	1958
					Percent	
January	37,888	41,856	43,179	43,425	+ 15	+ 1
February	39,963	42,947	40,188	44,830	+ 12	+ 12
March	47,917	48,715	47,155	53,375	+ 11	+ 13
April	50,662	53,811	55,134	57,135	+ 13	+ 4
May	58,795	62,726	62,014	64,820	+ 10	+ 5
June	67,282	67,237	66,702	73,780	+ 10	+ 11
July	72,156	77,088	73,835	78,780	+ 9	+ 7
August	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5
September	55,359	55,367	58,562	65,745	+ 19	+ 12
October	47,112	48,668	52,989	53,605	+ 14	+ 1
November	40,590	41,235	43,164	44,990	+ 11	+ 4
December	38,213	40,582	42,802	45,885	+ 20	+ 7
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	624,462	650,583	656,652	700,615	+ 12	+ 7

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: DECEMBER 1959

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR DECEMBER AVERAGE 1953-57 1/	DECEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN DECEMBER 1959 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	5-YEAR AVERAGE	DEC. 1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,501	1,602	1,714	1,960	+ 31	+ 14
Connecticut	541	571	629	615	+ 14	- 2
New York	3,992	3,889	4,270	4,470	+ 12	+ 5
New Jersey	1,048	1,075	1,185	1,450	+ 38	+ 22
Pennsylvania	4,749	4,756	4,799	4,920	+ 4	+ 3
Other N.A. States	616	624	654	610	- 1	- 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,447	12,517	13,251	14,025	+ 13	+ 6
Ohio	2,557	2,854	2,763	3,000	+ 17	+ 9
Indiana	1,294	1,466	1,471	1,920	+ 48	+ 31
Illinois	2,004	2,311	2,339	2,520	+ 26	+ 8
Michigan	1,913	1,958	1,985	2,160	+ 14	+ 10
Wisconsin	1,256	1,420	1,386	1,730	+ 38	+ 25
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,024	10,009	9,944	11,350	+ 26	+ 14
Minnesota	1,034	1,119	1,229	1,270	+ 23	+ 3
Iowa	778	814	840	820	+ 5	- 2
Missouri	931	938	936	880	- 5	- 6
N. & S. Dakota	260	295	285	340	+ 31	+ 19
Nebraska	413	507	578	625	+ 51	+ 8
Kansas	373	381	372	395	+ 6	+ 6
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	3,789	4,054	4,240	4,330	+ 14	+ 2
District of Columbia .	368	409	483	585	+ 59	+ 21
Maryland	742	801	842	1,040	+ 40	+ 24
Virginia	645	652	658	695	+ 8	+ 6
West Virginia	293	323	333	320	+ 9	- 4
North Carolina	723	704	792	815	+ 13	+ 3
Georgia	391	432	466	420	+ 7	- 10
Florida	942	1,111	1,269	1,160	+ 23	- 9
Other S.A. States	292	370	548	535	+ 83	- 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,396	4,802	5,391	5,570	+ 27	+ 3
Tennessee	694	677	771	815	+ 17	+ 6
Alabama	401	412	461	480	+ 20	+ 4
Louisiana	440	456	499	485	+ 10	- 3
Oklahoma	277	285	297	360	+ 30	+ 21
Texas	1,002	1,005	987	1,120	+ 12	+ 13
Other S.C. States	614	614	613	640	+ 4	+ 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,428	3,449	3,628	3,900	+ 14	+ 7
Colorado	378	421	486	590	+ 56	+ 21
Other Mt. States	790	824	948	950	+ 20	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,168	1,245	1,434	1,540	+ 32	+ 7
Washington	643	710	752	790	+ 23	+ 5
Oregon	322	316	380	380	+ 18	0
California	2,996	3,480	3,782	4,000	+ 34	+ 6
PACIFIC STATES	3,961	4,506	4,914	5,170	+ 31	+ 5
UNITED STATES	38,213	40,582	42,802	45,885	+ 20	+ 7

^{1/}From enumerations.

Ice milk production in the United States during December was estimated at 6,140,000 gallons - 12 percent larger than December a year earlier and 53 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. Production was larger than in December 1958 in all regions of the country. The increases were most pronounced in the North Central Regions.

The 1959 production of ice milk totaled 123,970,000 gallons: 7 percent more than in 1958 and 38 percent above the previous 5-year average.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,846	4,786	5,167	5,095	+ 32	- 1
February	4,291	5,189	5,003	5,475	+ 28	+ 9
March	5,993	7,147	7,062	8,305	+ 39	+ 18
April	7,459	9,631	9,907	10,615	+ 42	+ 7
May	9,465	12,337	12,696	13,215	+ 40	+ 4
June	11,020	13,834	13,813	14,680	+ 33	+ 6
July	12,077	15,807	15,563	16,880	+ 40	+ 8
August	11,467	14,573	15,146	16,160	+ 41	+ 7
September	8,887	10,271	11,472	12,130	+ 36	+ 6
October	6,551	7,380	8,875	8,930	+ 36	+ 1
November	4,739	5,289	5,943	6,345	+ 34	+ 7
December	4,008	4,921	5,488	6,140	+ 53	+ 12
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	89,823	111,165	116,135	123,970	+ 38	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

December production of sherbet placed at 1,845,000 gallons was up 17 percent from December 1958 and 34 percent from average. Moderate to sharp gains from December 1958 occurred in all sections of the country. The estimated 1959 production of 39,740,000 gallons was 7 percent larger than in 1958 and 14 percent above the 1953-57 average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons				Percent
January	1,414	1,684	1,705	1,675	+ 18	- 2
February	1,555	1,742	1,611	1,805	+ 16	+ 12
March	2,244	2,399	2,218	2,575	+ 15	+ 16
April	2,805	3,045	3,212	3,320	+ 18	+ 3
May	3,879	4,173	4,203	4,245	+ 9	+ 1
June	4,988	5,102	4,823	5,340	+ 7	+ 11
July	5,464	5,856	5,596	5,910	+ 8	+ 6
August	4,590	4,746	4,740	5,145	+ 12	+ 9
September	2,979	2,887	3,098	3,645	+ 22	+ 18
October	2,107	2,076	2,492	2,475	+ 17	- 1
November	1,607	1,529	1,744	1,760	+ 10	+ 1
December	1,378	1,473	1,572	1,845	+ 34	+ 17
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	35,010	36,712	37,014	39,740	+ 14	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States was 2,540,000 gallons in December. This was up 23 percent from December a year earlier and 63 percent from the 1953-57 average for the month. The 12-months' total production in 1959 was 10 percent larger than that of 1958 and was 40 percent greater than the average of the years 1953-57.

Production gained from December 1958 in all important-producing states except Oklahoma, Alabama, and Montana, where it decreased, and Louisiana, where it was unchanged. The gain of 8 percent from November contrasts with a 7-percent seasonal decrease in 1958 and a 12-percent 1953-57 average drop.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,626	1,945	2,238	2,325	+ 43	+ 4
February	1,862	2,187	2,335	2,505	+ 35	+ 7
March	2,373	2,512	2,759	3,440	+ 45	+ 25
April	2,568	2,866	3,415	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May	3,051	3,520	4,105	4,335	+ 42	+ 6
June	3,534	3,591	4,382	4,955	+ 40	+ 13
July	3,742	4,361	4,766	5,125	+ 37	+ 8
August	3,610	4,034	4,459	4,635	+ 28	+ 4
September	2,945	3,024	3,808	4,180	+ 42	+ 10
October	2,457	2,491	3,015	3,340	+ 36	+ 11
November	1,767	1,846	2,228	2,385	+ 35	+ 7
December	1,560	1,784	2,061	2,540	+ 63	+ 23
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	31,095	34,161	39,571	43,450	+ 40	+ 10

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices, estimated at 620,000 gallons in December, was 4 percent more than in the same month last year and 31 percent larger than the 1953-57 average for the month. The total production in 1959 was up 12 percent from that of 1958 and 16 percent from the 1953-57 average.

Increases in production from December 1958 occurred in all regions except the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic, where decreases were shown.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	559	692	699	710	+ 27	+ 2
February	728	777	732	860	+ 18	+ 10
March	1,657	1,580	1,603	1,905	+ 15	+ 19
April	2,752	2,614	2,961	3,380	+ 23	+ 14
May	3,966	4,322	4,181	4,765	+ 20	+ 14
June	5,016	5,056	4,704	5,520	+ 10	+ 17
July	4,929	5,413	4,922	5,355	+ 9	+ 9
August	3,740	3,804	3,864	4,295	+ 15	+ 11
September	1,946	1,901	2,039	2,400	+ 23	+ 18
October	1,049	966	1,289	1,330	+ 27	+ 3
November	621	549	745	760	+ 22	+ 2
December	472	470	599	620	+ 31	+ 4
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	27,435	28,149	28,388	31,900	+ 16	+ 12

1/From enumerations.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM BY STATES, 1953-57 AVERAGE, 1957, 1958, and 1959

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1953-57 AVERAGE 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 AVERAGE	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	23,443	25,480	25,918	28,200	+ 20	+ 9
Connecticut	8,215	8,792	9,069	9,145	+ 11	+ 1
New York	64,803	67,379	68,152	74,550	+ 15	+ 9
New Jersey	17,217	18,571	18,503	21,695	+ 26	+ 17
Pennsylvania	72,206	73,125	71,461	77,000	+ 7	+ 8
Other N.A. States .	10,433	10,761	10,272	10,630	+ 2	+ 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	196,317	204,108	203,375	221,220	+ 13	+ 9
Ohio	40,083	42,468	41,373	45,200	+ 13	+ 9
Indiana	22,264	23,795	23,953	27,080	+ 22	+ 13
Illinois	31,164	33,352	35,851	35,780	+ 15	0
Michigan	30,663	31,500	31,242	31,580	+ 3	+ 1
Wisconsin	20,134	21,294	21,512	24,105	+ 20	+ 12
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	144,308	152,409	153,931	163,745	+ 13	+ 6
Minnesota	16,060	16,643	17,118	17,400	+ 8	+ 2
Iowa	12,138	12,005	12,240	11,950	- 2	- 2
Missouri	16,652	17,366	15,224	15,850	- 5	+ 4
N. & S. Dakota	4,244	4,371	4,470	4,660	+ 10	+ 4
Nebraska	6,275	6,675	7,695	8,180	+ 30	+ 6
Kansas	6,664	6,054	6,045	5,635	- 15	- 7
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	62,033	63,114	62,792	63,675	+ 3	+ 1
District of Columbia	5,559	6,222	6,588	7,465	+ 34	+ 13
Maryland	11,183	12,244	12,482	13,380	+ 20	+ 7
Virginia	10,814	10,879	10,542	11,105	+ 3	+ 5
West Virginia	5,287	5,488	5,099	5,725	+ 8	+ 12
North Carolina	13,627	12,825	13,155	14,185	+ 4	+ 8
Georgia	7,561	7,726	8,034	8,700	+ 15	+ 8
Florida	14,448	16,442	17,080	19,110	+ 32	+ 12
Other S.A. States .	4,865	5,351	6,004	6,600	+ 36	+ 10
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	73,344	77,177	78,984	86,270	+ 18	+ 9
Tennessee	13,375	13,931	14,050	15,595	+ 17	+ 11
Alabama	8,188	8,396	8,007	9,475	+ 16	+ 18
Louisiana	8,525	8,860	8,734	8,585	+ 1	- 2
Oklahoma	5,182	4,896	5,164	5,575	+ 8	+ 8
Texas	19,591	18,794	18,281	20,030	+ 2	+ 10
Other S.C. States .	11,558	10,738	10,824	11,380	- 2	+ 5
SO. CENTRAL STATES	66,419	65,615	65,060	70,640	+ 6	+ 9
Colorado	5,977	6,319	6,733	7,385	+ 24	+ 10
Other Mt. States ..	13,728	13,926	14,662	15,230	+ 11	+ 4
MOUNTAIN STATES	19,705	20,245	21,395	22,615	+ 15	+ 6
Washington	9,843	10,656	11,365	11,450	+ 16	+ 1
Oregon	5,677	5,511	5,711	5,705	0	0
California	46,816	51,748	54,039	55,295	+ 18	+ 2
PACIFIC STATES	62,336	67,915	71,115	72,450	+ 16	+ 2
UNITED STATES	624,462	650,583	656,652	700,615	+ 12	+ 7

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